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Dear Sir:

Report of Malfunction

This will confirm verbal reports made by E. J. Sullivan to Mike Elbl on February 9, 12 and 20, regarding bypassing of the electrostatic precipitator at our No. 2 Fluid Cracking Unit.

The precipitator was bypassed on February 9 to enable electrical and mechanical repairs to be made. The electrical work was completed on February 12, but repairs to the catalyst hopper conveyors were extensive and were not completed until February 19. Flue gas from the catalyst regenerator was diverted through the precipitator on February 19 to heat it up prior to energizing the electrical circuitry. The unit was returned to service by supplying electrical power at about 9:45 a.m. on February 20, 1976.

Yours truly,


F. K. Webb

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